

Water Quality Coordinating Committee (WQCC) Meeting/ Water Education Workshop (WEW) for Board Members

Sponsored by the State Water Resources Control Board/Training Academy

February 23-24, 2009

**Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA)
6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708**

Monday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Tour of IEUA Headquarters Building (allow 45 minutes)

9:00-10:00 a.m. Check-in

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction to Workshop

*Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Resources Control Board
Carole Beswick, Chair, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board
Richard Atwater, General Manager, IEUA*

10:10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Water Boards 101 (Overview of major Water Board functions and water supply issues)

*Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality,
State Water Board*

*Vicky Whitney, Deputy Director, Division of Water Rights,
State Water Board*

*James Maughan, Assistant Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance,
State Water Board*

*Kamyar Guivetchi, Manager, Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management,
Department of Water Resources*

Moderator: *Caren Trgovcich, Deputy Director, Office of Research, Planning, and
Performance, State Water Board*

Session B: IEUA Tours

Tour B1: IEUA Headquarters Building
(allow 40 minutes)

Tour B2: IEUA Solids Handling Facility and Desalter
(allow 40 minutes)

~~Tour B3: IEUA Regional Treatment and Water Recycling Plant~~
~~(allow 30 minutes)~~ [cancelled due to insufficient time]

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

- 1:00 p.m. Key Issue: Water Recycling and Integrated Water Resources Management**
- 1:00 p.m. Introduction to Recycled Water**
Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director, State Water Board
- 1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A: Statewide Recycled Water Policy**
Conner Everts, Southern California Watershed Alliance
David Aladjem, Downey Brand
Roberta Larson, Somach, Simmons & Dunn
Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Public Health
- Moderator: *Frances Spivy-Weber, Member, State Water Board*
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A: State and Local Perspectives on Water Recycling and Integrated Water Resources Management**
Kamyar Guivetchi, Manager, Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management, Department of Water Resources
Frances Spivy-Weber, Member, State Water Board
Randy Poole, General Manager, Sonoma County Water Agency
Martha Davis, Executive Manager for Policy Development, IEUA
- Moderator: *Lisa Beutler, Center for Collaborative Policy, California State University, Sacramento*
- 4:15 p.m. Break**
- 4:30 p.m. Legal Issues**
Michael Lauffer, Chief Counsel
Phil Wyels, Assistant Chief Counsel
Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Board
- 6:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn**
Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board

Tuesday, February 24

7:30-8:20 a.m. Check-in

7:40-8:00 a.m. “Working for Water” (2009 Water Board film)

8:20 a.m. Welcome Back

Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board

Martha Davis, Executive Manager for Policy Development, IEUA

8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A: Tour of IEUA constructed wetland (Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park) (allow 60 minutes)

Session B: Tour of IEUA Regional Treatment and Water Recycling Plant (allow 60 minutes)

Session C:

Legislative Process

Rob Egel, Legislative Director, State Water Board

Water Board Policies and Permits Under Development

Darrin Polhemus, Deputy Director, Division of Water Quality, State Water Board

Consistency Topic: Using Performance Measures to Drive Consistency (presentation to be posted)

Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board

Caren Trgovcich, Deputy Director, Office of Research, Planning, and Performance, State Water Board

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Emerging Water Recycling Topics: Technology and Contaminants

Fuel Cells and Recycled Water: Sewage-to-Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology

Professor Scott Samuelsen, Director, Advanced Power and Energy Program, University of California, Irvine

Panel Discussion and Q&A: Water Recycling and Emerging Contaminants

Introduction: Carole Beswick, Chair, Santa Ana Regional Water Board

Richard Nagel, General Manager, West Basin Municipal Water District

Patrick Shields, Executive Manager for Operations, IEUA

Margie Nellor, Nellor Environmental Associates

Moderator: *Carole Beswick, Chair, Santa Ana Regional Water Board*

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion and Q&A: Perspectives of Former Water Board Members

*H. David Nahai (formerly of the Los Angeles Regional Water Board)
John Withers (formerly of the Santa Ana Regional Water Board)*

Moderator: *Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board*

12:00 noon Regional Board Member Open Discussion on Workshop Topics

Moderator: *Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board*

12:30 p.m. Wrap-up and adjourn

Tam Doduc, Chair, State Water Board

12:30 p.m. Box lunch option for afternoon IEUA tours and MCC meeting

12:45 p.m. Tour A: IEUA Headquarters Building (allow 45 minutes)

Tour B: IEUA Chino Basin groundwater recharge (allow 90 minutes)

1:30/2:15 p.m. Tours conclude